



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 86, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	1,085
Land in farms (acres)	184,897
Average size of farm (acres)	170
Irrigated Acres	1,066
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,595
Market Value of Production (dollars)	105,718,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	97,436
Government Payments (dollars)	2,859,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	8,410
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	2,026,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	67
10-49 Acres/Farm	247
50-179 Acres/Farm	441
180-499 Acres/Farm	272
500-999 Acres/Farm	46
1,000+ Acres/Farm	12

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	1,015
Farms with Woodland	704
Farms with Other	690
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	388

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	105,718	9	179

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	3,328	23	147
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2,728	12	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	2,342	7	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	2,181	48	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	1,325	6	132
Poultry and eggs	24,962	9	129
Cattle and calves	10,411	12	146
Milk products	34,552	14	126
Hogs and pigs	18,738	5	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	296	4	134
Horses, ponies, mules	122	54	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 86, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,296,678	7	115
Turkeys	279,226	5	106
Layers 20 weeks old and older	252,233	21	137
Hogs and pigs	81,343	5	128
Cattle and calves	38,780	13	150
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	51,641	7	158
Corn for silage	19,169	7	134
Corn for grain	10,855	27	141
Soybeans	8,836	13	124
All Wheat for grain	5,538	5	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	304		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	143		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63		
\$500,000 or more	46		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,547		
Average per farm (dollars)	86,893		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	16,876		
Average per farm (dollars)	17,344		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	687		
Other	398		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	973		
Female	112		
Average age of principal operator (years)	53		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,548		
Black or African American	7		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	8		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.